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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to inform the Commission the Department of Consumer Affairs does not intend to submit a proposed order in this matter. The Department did not submit testimony in this matter, but has thoroughly reviewed all filings with the assistance of a consultant. As indicated in the July 23, 2021 letter from counsel for the Duke companies, the Department does not object to the Stipulation of Agreement filed by other parties. London Economics International, LLC subsequently recommended the Commission approve the proposed Stipulation in its August 23, 2021 report. While the Department does not intend to submit a proposed order, we do reserve our right to comment on any proposed orders submitted by other parties.

Regards,

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Cc: Parties of Record (via email)

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